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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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TECHNIQUES FOR  
SYNCHRONIZING ANY OF A  
PLURALITY OF ASSOCIATED  
MULTIMEDIA ASSETS IN A  
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM

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**RECEIVED****DEC 09 2004****Technology Center 2100****AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004,  
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.